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Longview Fibre Company  
300 Fibre Way  
Environmental Section  
PO Box 639  
Longview, WA 98632

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Longview Fibre Seattle Box Plant, 5901 E Marginal Way S, Seattle;  
Ecology LUST #3449;  
Requesting additional information regarding site cleanup activities.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is currently reviewing site files related to leaking underground storage tank sites. Because some of the cleanup levels for petroleum products have changed due to recent amendments to the Model Toxics Control Act, Washington Administrative Code Chapter 173-340, your site may qualify for a change in cleanup status. Currently, the status of the site is "Cleanup Started". If you have completed this cleanup and can provide Ecology with additional information, we may be able to change the status of the site to "Reported Cleaned Up". Ecology has the following report(s) on this site:

- Report on the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks/CH2M Hill, November, 1987.
- Field Investigation Summary/CH2M Hill, January 26, 1990.
- Printout of Gas Chromatographs & Associated Lab Data/CH2M Hill, August 1, 1990.
- Investigation & Remediation of Diesel Fuel Leak/Ch2M Hill, April, 1995.
- Groundwater Monitoring Results from the LFC Seattle Plant/CH2M Hill, February 5, 1996.

This reported release is associated with the removal of three underground storage tanks during the week of August 3, 1997. Based on the five reports that Ecology currently has on this site, contaminated soils and groundwater still remain in the vicinity of the former tanks. No documentation of the further monitoring efforts as recommended by CH2M Hill in the "Groundwater Monitoring Results from the LFC Seattle Plant" has been submitted to Ecology to date. Ecology would like to know the results of any further soil and/or groundwater remediation

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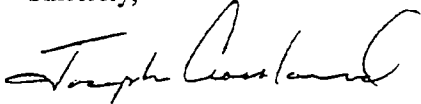
that has been done at this site to date. Ecology is requesting that you provide us with any documentation of this remediation work so that we may re-evaluate the status of this site.

Ecology is requesting any updated information you may have on the cleanup activities at this site by March 26, 2003. Please submit the documents to John Bails at Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, 3190 - 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008. Ecology's objective is to facilitate the cleanup process at the site, with the goal of moving the site into a "Reported Cleaned Up" or "No Further Action" status with regard to the above mentioned petroleum release.

Your report(s) will be kept in the Central Files of the Northwest Regional Office of Ecology for public review by appointment only. Appointments can be made to review files by calling the Northwest Regional Office Records Center, at (425) 649-7190.

If you have questions about any of the information presented in this letter, please contact John Bails at (425) 649-7099.

Sincerely,



Joseph Crossland  
Toxics Cleanup Program  
Department of Ecology

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Enclosure

cc: John Bails, State of Washington Department of Ecology, NWRO-TCP

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